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Amendment To The Specification

Please amend the abstract as indicated below.

A method and/or system using a nanogap eapacitor-device exposes molecules to a plurality of nano-gaps between electrodes and uses dielectric properties of the nanogap to detect the presence and/or conformation of substances of interest. Methods for construction constructing nanogap devices use a single layer directly between two electrically conducting layers.